

## Vocabulary Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. Her ..... deeds helped many people.

altruist

altruistic

altruism

2. He was an ..... of the University of Missouri.

alumnus

alumna

alumni

3. Both my parents are ..... of the same school.

alumni

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alumna

alumnus

4. The ..... of his statement led us to suspect that he was lying.

ambiguous

ambiguity

ambivalent

5. Indian is an ..... word because it can mean an American Indian or a native of India.

ambitious

ambiguous

ambivalent

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6. .... students make the best grades.

Ambiguous

ambitious

ambition

7. The members of the club voted to ..... the constitution.

amend

emend

Either could be used here

8. Is there any way I can make ..... for ruining your party?

amend

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amends

emends

9. The next door neighbors are  
..... people.

amiable

amicable

Either could be used here

10. The union and the company reached an  
..... settlement in their  
contract dispute.

amiable

amicable

Either could be used here

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11. Canada and the United States have lived side by side in ..... for generations.

amity

amnesty

Either could be used here

12. The young man gave his fiancée an ..... glance.

amorous

amorphous

amorus

## Answers

1. Her altruistic deeds helped many people.
2. He was an alumnus of the University of Missouri.
3. Both my parents are alumni of the same school.

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4. The ambiguity of his statement led us to suspect that he was lying.
5. Indian is an ambiguous word because it can mean an American Indian or a native of India.
6. Ambitious students make the best grades.
7. The members of the club voted to amend the constitution.
8. Is there any way I can make amends for ruining your party?
9. The next door neighbors are amiable people.
10. The union and the company reached an amicable settlement in their contract dispute.
11. Canada and the United States have lived side by side in amity for generations.
12. The young man gave his fiancée an amorous glance.